

## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 8, 1898.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Persons leaving the city for the summer can have the Gazette mailed to them to any address for 10 cents a week, the same price at which the paper is delivered in this city.

WATER PROBABILITIES.—For this season increasing cloudiness to-night; followed by showers Tuesday; southwesterly winds.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. H. Rich, of Covington, has accepted a position with Mr. C. M. Lennon, of this city. Mr. P. M. Barrett, his predecessor, will leave in a few days for Chicago, to accept a similar position.

Miss Annie Harris, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. Carter H. Smith, on North Patrick street.

Charles A. Fisher, of Company F, 1st Virginia Regiment, is at home on a few days' furlough.

Mrs. I. E. Kell and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Kell, left this morning for the Woods camping. Mrs. J. E. Kell and her daughters, Mrs. J. E. Kell and her daughters, will follow later in the afternoon.

Mr. J. T. Callahan, who has been sick for the past week is improving and was able to be out for a short time early this morning.

Capt. R. H. Atkinson, of the Alexandria Light Infantry, was in the city today.

Mr. E. E. Downham has returned from a visit to Saratoga Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rouse have returned from St. George's Island.

Rev. J. H. Butler, of the Baptist Church, has stated that he will inform his congregation on Sunday next as to his determination in the matter of resigning his pastorate.

Mrs. Mary A. Flood is seriously ill at her home, No. 410 North Patrick street.

Mr. Charles Bell has gone to Cape Cod and will spend a month on the New England coast.

Mr. Henry Engelhardt is seriously ill at his home in West End.

Mr. Arthur Lambert, of St. Louis, who has been on a short visit to his father, Mr. W. H. Lambert, in this city, has returned to Atlantic City for a few days.

Judge Norton and Mr. G. L. Boothe have returned from a short visit to Cape Springs.

A letter from the White Sulphur Springs, N. J., dated August 6, says that the guests at the hotel there are very numerous.

Miss P. Taylor, daughter of Mr. Charles S. Taylor, of this city, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kell.

A fine horse belonging to Mr. James Roberts, of Fairfax county, died from the effects of the heat on Saturday.

In Washington to-day George Rollins, aged 15 years, was sent to jail for attempting to commit an assault on Lottie Wilson, aged 3 years.

Numbers of soldiers from Camp Alger, Sheridan's Point and Fort Washington visited this city yesterday, many of whom attended church services.

Two vessels carrying about 2,300 tons of ice reached Washington yesterday, and the ice supply which had become almost exhausted has again been replenished.

The rain in Culpeper county on Thursday was the heaviest that has fallen in that county for a long time. The streams were much swollen and considerable damage was done.

Wm. Stedman, a soldier from Fort Sheridan, was seized with convulsive cramps on the street on Saturday night and was treated at the station house by Dr. T. M. Jones. Yesterday a detail of his comrades carried him back to the fort.

The City Council will not be called to-morrow night to consider the question of requiring the electric railway company to lay a new water main on King street. The committee on streets will hold another meeting soon to consider the matter.

Most of the city clergy being out of town, services in several of the churches yesterday were conducted by non-residents and in accordance with Saturday's announcements. The congregations, as a rule, were rather small, as many people are spending the summer away from home.

S. Allen Waycott, a steam fitter, living on Washington, broke his neck while diving at Colonial Beach Saturday. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, Washington, yesterday and made as comfortable as possible. The chances of recovery are slight, but the injured man may live for weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Beach, widow of Ephraim Beach, a well known resident of Fairfax county, died at her home near Burke's station yesterday, aged 69 years. Mrs. Beach was the mother of Congressman Jos. S. Beach and Policeman Jefferson Beach of this city. The remains were interred this evening on the farm of the deceased.

The alarm of fire about 8 o'clock this morning was caused by the burning of a bed and the mosquito netting in the house occupied by Mr. Charles Schneider, on Prince street, between Lee and Union. The flames were extinguished by Mr. Wm. Roberts, a member of the Hydrant company, who happened to be near at hand. The damage was slight.

The colored Mystic Shrine of this city and neighborhood celebrated their anniversary yesterday afternoon in the Alfred Street Baptist Church. Rev. D. C. Benjamin, of Kentucky, thirty-third degree Mason, preached the anniversary sermon. A combination of the colored choirs of the city, under the leadership of P. H. Lumpkins, furnished the music.

The train bearing sick and wounded soldiers from Fort Monroe passed through this city yesterday evening bound for Washington. The troops were brought through in nine sections. A large crowd congregated at the railway station, and an ovation was given each train as it steamed into the depot. Men and women vainly endeavored to get a chance to shake the hands of our soldiers, but they were not permitted to enter the cars.

An Enterprising Druggist.—There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially itching there is one reliable remedy. Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel. When you call for Dr. Witt's don't accept counterfeits or fakes. You will not be disappointed with Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel. C. G. Lennon.

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FORFEITED HIS COLLATERAL.—Some excitement was caused on South Royal street shortly before nine o'clock last night by a soldier named Charles Rammell, who was under the influence of liquor, and who, it was alleged, had grossly insulted a lady living in the neighborhood. The vicinity was teeming with drunken soldiers at the time, and it was for a while apprehended that serious trouble would follow. Officer Sherwood, however, soon arrived and arrested Rammell. The soldier left \$5 collateral, but he failed to appear this morning and forfeited that amount.

None excitement was also caused on North Lee street between one and two o'clock Sunday morning by the blowing of police whistles. A soldier, it was charged, had assaulted a woman named Annie Fisher, and defaced property in her house. Officers Beach and Howson arrested the man and this morning he was dismissed by the Mayor for want of evidence.

CASE DISMISSED.—To day in the case of a citizen who entrusted a sum of money to a boy for the purchase of goods and where the boy had appropriated the money to his own use, the evidence elicited the fact that the offender had paid part of the money misappropriated back to his employer, and that after this payment the arrest was made. The Mayor, upon this statement of facts, decided that the employer in receiving part of the money and in accepting the promise from the boy that the rest would be paid him, nullified the criminal charge and covered all the matter into a simple debt between

## CAMP ALGER.

The first division of the Second Army Corps, which is still encamped at Dunn Loring, may possibly remain there for some time, notwithstanding the announced determination of the War Department officials to abandon Camp Alger entirely. Conditions have improved materially since the first division was moved from its former camping ground back of Falls Church to its present location near Dunn Loring, and General Butler is still away from camp, having gone to Manassas to examine the sites proposed for the new camp, and whether or not the division is moved will depend largely upon his report.

The enlisted men of the first division do not want to move. Moving means hard work and additional discomforts, and they think they are experiencing enough of both in their daily routine. The fact that there is no prospect of active service has discouraged the men, many of whom enlisted with the expectation of doing some fighting, and they are thoroughly tired of camp life.

The Third Virginia is better contented than the other regiments. The men will be pleased to be sent to Manassas, because most of the men are from that section of the State traversed by the Southern Railway from Manassas to Danville.

In the absence of General Butler, General Gobin is in command of the division, and it is understood that he is as anxious as any of the other Pennsylvanians to get his brigade back home. The General is managing his campaign for Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania from his tent, and he could do better he thinks, if he were in his own State.

There are a great many sick in the hospitals, and among the number are seventeen men from the second division who were stricken down on the march to Manassas. The sick are, however, getting along well.

The paymaster on Saturday paid off the Third Virginia.

A letter from Camp Alger says: "Mr. Campbell, from whom the War Department leased the grounds upon which Camp Alger was located, had treated some of the boys rather roughly and they concluded not to stand any foolishness. Some of them went to Campbell's house and were met by that gentleman with a revolver. The boys then seized Campbell and after taking the revolver, carried him into the woods where they tossed him in a blanket until they grew tired. They then ran him home and threatened to kill him if he monkeyed with the 'fightin' Sixth' again."

It is said that over one-half of the members of Co. F, Third Virginia Regiment, "ran the block" yesterday. Many of them came here to spend the day.

It is reported that some friction exists between the captain and some of the non-commissioned officers of Co. F, Third Virginia.

It is reported in this city to-day that the Third Virginia Regiment had been ordered to proceed from Camp Alger to Manassas to-morrow or next day, but the report could not be verified. A dispatch received in this city from the camp says that the regiment will probably move in a week.

THE ARMY.—A dispatch from Washington says: "It is expected that the peace agreement will be formally completed this week, and that hostilities will be suspended at once. This will not be followed at an early date by the disbanding of the army, but, on the contrary, the period before the signing of the formal peace treaty and its ratification by the Senate will be devoted to reorganization of the army and cleaning and repairing and placing in perfect condition all the vessels of the navy. The sick and wounded of the army who are regarded as incapacitated for further service probably will be given their discharge at an early day. The men who are in good condition or are suffering only temporary disability will be held together and put in the best possible shape for service. A part of the forces sent to Porto Rico will be kept there, and others sent to Havana and other Cuban cities for garrison duty. It is regarded as quite probable that some of the best of Shafter's army, after thorough recuperation in the United States, may have to be sent again to Cuba."

Another dispatch from Washington says: "As soon as Spain binds herself to evacuate Cuba and Porto Rico, 150,000 men will be mustered out of service as soon as possible. This will leave an army of 125,000."

FREAK OF LIGHTNING.—One of the most remarkable freaks of lightning ever known in Clarke county occurred Thursday evening during a severe electrical storm. The lightning killed nine head of cattle on the farm of Mr. John Hulver, who lives on the Richardson estate, near Gaylord. The cattle were standing along a wire fence when the lightning struck a post and ran down the wire to where the cattle were. The bolt must have been a terrific one, as some of the cattle were thrown entirely over the fence into an adjoining field.

RECOMMENDED CAMP SITES.—The special board of army officers engaged in investigating desirable sites for the location of reserve camps has completed its work, and reports that Manassas, on the Potomac river, near Washington Junction, and Middlebrook, Pa., are the best places in this region. Visits were made to several other points in Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and it is understood that if troops now South are to be brought North to new camps they will be sent to the new sites recommended.

How to Look Good.—Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look, if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

When you call for Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute for piles, for sores, for burns. C. G. Lennon.

FOR RENT.—208 SOUTH PITT STREET.—Three stories, 7 rooms, brick house, newly papered throughout, rooms large; one of the best locations in town. Rent \$15 per month. Apply to B. J. THOMAS, 316 North Washington street. aug2 1w

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## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Two motor head-on collisions on suburban lines occurred at Cleveland, O., last night. Twenty persons were more or less injured in the first accident and eleven persons were injured, several of whom were severely hurt, in the second.

Three hundred thousand dollars in Yukon gold and about \$600,000 in drafts reached Seattle, Washington, yesterday by the steamship Alliance, the first boat of the year from St. Michael's. There were 120 passengers on board. The gold and drafts valued at \$11,000 and there were several credited with \$10,000 each.

For the past two days rain has reached every nook and corner of Nebraska, and many fields of corn that had been given up as total losses are revived. The estimate of the corn yield is placed at 25,000,000 bushels ahead of what it was when the drought was first broken.

Broken down with some care that he kept a crest from his family and friends J. H. Burke, postmaster and former Mayor of Willow Springs, a Chicago suburb, sought the privacy of a room in the Briggs' House yesterday and ended his life with a bullet.

The Hawaiian commissioners, Senators Cullum and Morgan and Representative Smith, have arrived in San Francisco and will take passage for Honolulu on the trip to Hawaii, Wednesday. The party was heartily welcomed all along the route.

The work of cleaning and disinfecting the auxiliary cruiser Yale, which was begun under the direction of Health Officer Doty at Brighton, N. Y., Sunday morning, is being pushed forward to-day and will be completed by this evening.

Two troops of the Sixth U. S. Cavalry arrived at Long Island City early this morning from Fernandina, Fla. The command started for Montauk Point Camp where they are due to arrive this afternoon.

Lieutenant Hobson arrived at Annapolis, Md., this morning and left on the noon train for Washington. He was the guest of Admiral Cervera at the Naval Academy while there.

A Victim of Despondency.—LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 8.—Mrs. John Bradbury, wife of the young millionaire, is a maniac, the victim of despondency and remorse, at her home somewhere in Mexico. Two years ago the Bradburys were leaders of an exclusive set and ruled society in Los Angeles and Southern California. Mrs. Bradbury is a daughter of Gen. Banning, a retired military man. Two years ago Mrs. Bradbury became infatuated with a dashing Englishman named Ward, during the absence of the latter's wife on a visit to England. They fled to this city, where both were arrested. The woman repented in her prison cell, and the case against Ward was finally dismissed. Mrs. Bradbury met her husband in Chicago, where a reconciliation took place. The couple then went to New York, then to one of Bradbury's villas in the interior of Mexico. Ward either fell or jumped from a train while travelling to New York, and was killed. Letters received in this city by friends of Mrs. Bradbury say she sits out after hour staring into vacancy, her mind a complete wreck.

A Fiendish Act.—PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 8.—John Evans, of West Newton, Pa., armed with two revolvers, went to the home of his wife this morning and fired three shots at her head. She died in a few minutes. Failing in his attempt to commit suicide, Evans fortified himself in the cellar of the house and so far has been able to resist arrest. Policeman Harvey, of West Newton, was shot in the leg by Evans while trying to crawl through a cellar window. Evans is sixty years of age. His wife was nearly as old. They did not live together.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures, and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. C. G. Lennon.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.—NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The stock market opened buoyant in tone at general gains of substantial fractions. The belief of a speedy termination of hostilities with Spain and further reassuring advice on the corn crop were the stimulating influences. The strength of speculation included most of the industrials as well as the railway shares. There were fractional improvements after the opening which carried prices 1 per cent. or more above Saturday's close.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.

Flour Extra.....	3 50	a 3 75
Family.....	4 50	a 5 00
Fancy brands.....	5 00	a 5 50
Wheat, longberry.....	0 06	a 0 70
Mixed.....	0 05	a 0 68
Flour, stout.....	0 05	a 0 60
Corn, white.....	0 43	a 0 44
Yellow.....	0 41	a 0 43
Corn Meal.....	0 43	a 0 45
Oats.....	0 32	a 0 34
White.....	0 37	a 0 38
Butter, Virginia.....	0 10	a 0 12
Choice Virginia.....	0 12	a 0 13
Common to middling.....	0 9	a 0 10
Eggs.....	0 12 1/2	a 0 13
Beef, hind quarters.....	0 10	a 0 11
Fore quarters.....	0 9	a 0 10
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 11	a 0 12
Spring du.....	0 11	a 0 12
Potatoes, Va., bush, large.....	1 00	a 1 15
Onions, per bushel.....	0 75	a 0 90
Apples, bls.....	2 50	a 3 25
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 7	a 0 7 1/2
Unpeeled.....	0 5	a 0 7
Dried Apples.....	0 2 1/2	a 0 3
Recon. country hams.....	0 10	a 0 10 1/2
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0 9 1/2	a 0 10
Butcher's hams.....	0 3 1/2	a 0 10
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 8 1/2	a 0 9
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 5 1/2	a 0 6 1/2
Potomac family roe.....	0 15	a 0 25
Dry Salt sides.....	0 6	a 0 6 1/2
Fat backs.....	0 5 1/2	a 0 6
Belilles.....	0 6 1/2	a 0 6 1/2
Smoked shoulders.....	0 6	a 0 6 1/2
Smoked sides.....	0 6 1/2	a 0 7
Lard.....	0 6 1/2	a 0 7
Smoked Beef.....	0 14	a 0 15
Sugar-cured.....	0 14	a 0 15
Off A.....	0 5	a 0 5 1/2
Conf. standard A.....	5 35 1/2	a 5 37
Granulated.....	5 47 1/2	a 5 50
Coffee—Rio.....	0 9 1/2	a 0 14
La Guayra.....	0 10	a 0 15
Java.....	0 15	a 0 25
Molasses B. S.....	0 9	a 0 14
C. E.....	0 17	a 0 22
New Orleans.....	0 20	a 0 45
Porto Rico.....	0 18	a 0 28
Sugar Syrup.....	0 16	a 0 22
Horring, Eastern per bl.....	6 00	a 7 00
Potomac No. 1.....	2 75	a 3 00
Potomac family roe.....	0 5 1/2	a 0 6 1/2
Do. half barrel.....	1 75	a 2 00
Potomac Shad.....	7 00	a 8 00
Mackerel, small, per bl.....	10 00	a 12 00
No 3 medium.....	13 00	a 14 00
No 2 large fat.....	14 00	a 15 00
No. 2.....	14 00	a 15 00
Potomac family roe.....	0 5 1/2	a 0 6 1/2
Do. half barrel.....	1 75	a 2 00
Ground in bags.....	5 00	a 5 50
Lump.....	3 50	a 3 75
Clover Seed.....	3 75	a 4 25
Timothy.....	1 40	a 1 50
Old process Linseed Meal.....	31 00	a 32 00
Flour.....	0 60	a 0 65
Old.....	0 90	a 1 00
Turk's Island.....	1 00	a 1 00
Wool—long, unwashed.....	0 19	a 0 21
Cottonseed Meal.....	21 00	a 22 50
Hulls.....	6 50	a 7 00
Cotton Seed Mixed Feed.....	12 00	a 13 00
Washed.....	0 12	a 0 14
Morins.....	0 20	a 0 22
Do. washed.....	0 20	a 0 22
Sumac.....	0 60	a 0 75
Hay.....	10 00	a 13 00
Cut do.....	14 00	a 16 00
Wheat Bran per ton.....	14 50	a 15 50
Brown Middlings.....	13 00	a 15 00
White Middlings.....	14 00	a 15 00

## ALEXANDRIA MARKET, AUG. 8.

The market opened a shade firmer but quotations for grain remain unchanged. The offerings continue light. Country Produce is unchanged.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, AUG. 6.—Cattle.—There was not enough cattle here to-day to make a market and prices were mostly nominal; choice steers \$5.25 to \$6.00, medium \$4.80 to \$5.25, beef steers \$4.45 to \$5.00, hogs and feeders \$3.45 to \$4.25, cows and heifers \$3.45 to \$4.25, mixed \$3.65 to \$4.25, light \$3.00 to \$3.95, pigs \$2.75 to \$3.80. Sheep.—The arrivals of sheep were largely consigned to dressed meat concerns; prices ruled strong; common to choice sheep \$4.45 to \$5.00, ewes \$3.25 to \$3.75, rams \$2.25 to \$2.50, Western rangers \$3.00 to \$3.50, inferior to extra lambs \$3.50 to \$5.00, feeding lambs \$4.50 to \$5.00.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, AUG. 6.—Beef Cattle were in good demand and with light receipts prices advanced. The quotations were as follows: Extra 5 1/2c, good 5 1/4c, medium 4 7/8c, common 4 3/4c, per lb. Sheep were in good request and from 1/2c to 1/4c higher, while lambs were over 1c per lb. higher. The quotations were as follows: Extra 4 1/2c, good 4 1/4c, medium 3 3/4c, common 2 3/4c, per lb. Lambs 6 1/2c to 7c. Hogs were firm, under a seasonable demand at 5 1/2c to 6c per lb. for best Westerns, and 5 1/4c to 5 1/2c for other grades. Fat cows were steady at 2 1/2c to 3c per lb. Thin cows were in ordinary demand at \$10 to \$22.50 per head. Veal calves sold at 4 1/2c to 5c per lb. Milch cows were unchanged at \$25 to \$50 per head. Dressed Boevis sold at 6 1/2c to 7c per lb.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUG. 8, 1898.

MEMORANDA.

Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that about the end of this month the characteristic of the light at Coney Island Light Station, on the western side of the channel of the Elizabeth river, Virginia, near its mouth, will be changed from fixed white to flashing white over; other five seconds. The order of the light will not be changed.

LOST.—On Saturday night on King street, between Allen's drug store and Patrick's, a SMALL SUM OF MONEY. Reward will be paid for its return to the Gazette office.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Store closes at 5 o'clock—Saturday at 1 o'clock

OUR AUGUST SPECIAL SALE

HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES.

The prices which are notably low, are made possible by importing the goods direct, and by buying from overstocked manufacturers many lots of desirable goods much below their value.

Bleached Irish Damask Pattern Cloths.

3 Yards Long, \$2.00.

Silver-bleached German Damask Pattern Cloths.

2 1/2 Yards Long, \$1.69.

3 Yards Long, \$2.00.

Bleached Irish Damask Napkins, all pure linen, 1/2 size.

\$1.00 a Dozen.

Fine Bleached Irish Damask Napkins, all 1/2 size.

\$1.90 a Doz. Value, \$2.25.

\$2.00 a Doz. Value, \$2.50.

\$2.50 a Doz. Value, \$3.00.

\$2.75 a Doz. Value, \$3.25.

\$3.00 a Doz. Value, \$3.50.

Bleached German Damask Napkins, extra heavy, 3/4 or full dinner size.

\$3.50 a Dozen.

All-linen Huckaback Towels, size 19x35, hemstitched.

6 for \$1.25.

All-linen Damask Tray Cloths, hemstitched, 25c Each.

All-linen Damask Bureau, Buffet, and Stand Scarfs, fringed.

1 1/2 Yards Long, 25c.

2 Yards Long, 35c.

"Fruit of the Loom" Bleached Muslin—36 inches wide.

60 a Yard.

Muslin Sheets.

54x90 inches, 30c each.

63x90 inches, 35c each.

80x90 inches, 50c each.

Hemstitched Muslin Sheets—80x90 inches, 62c each.